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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1051-1, INDICATIONS OF FOXBAT PRODUCTION
GORKIY AIRFRAME PLANT ORDZHONIKIDZE 21, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: INDICATIONS OF SERIES PRODUCTION OF FOXBAT
OBSERVED AT GORKIY AIRFRAME PLANT 21. THE
FOXBAT IS ONE OF THE NEWEST AND MOST ADVANCED
SOVIET FIGHTERS AND HAS BEEN ASSESSED TO
PERFORM AS AN INTERCEPTOR, A RECONNAISSANCE
VEHICLE AND AS A STRIKE AIRCRAFT.
2. LOCATION: WEST EDGE OF GORKIY AND ADJACENT TO GORKIY/
SORMOVO AIRFIELD WHICH SERVES AS THE PLANT
FLYAWAY AND TEST AIRFIELD.
3. REMARKS: THIS PLANT IS THE MIKOYAN DESIGN BUREAU
PILOT PLANT FOR NEW MIG AIRCRAFT. GENERALLY,
INITIAL SERIES PRODUCTION OF NEW AIRCRAFT
HAS TAKEN PLACE AT THIS PLANT. PLANT 12
CURRENTLY PRODUCES FISHBED AND IS PROBABLY
PHASING THIS AIRCRAFT OUT IN FAVOR OF FOXBAT.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

30 KH-4, 11 KH-7

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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

NONE

9. MISSION READOUT:

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE LARGE SUB-

ASSEMBLY BUILDING ADJACENT TO THE FINAL ASSEMBLY HALL WHICH WAS OBSERVED
COMPLETE ON

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NO AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED IN THE PLANT AREA. HOWEVER, EIGHT FOXBAT
ARE OBSERVED AT GORKIY/SORMOVO AIRFIELD AND SEVEN FOXBAT
ARE OBSERVED . THE PRESENCE OF THIS NUMBER OF FOXBAT,
THE LARGEST COUNT OBSERVED AT THE TEST AND FLYAWAY FIELD TO DATE,
COUPLED WITH THE RECENT COMPLETION OF THE LARGE FINAL ASSEMBLY HALL
COULD INDICATE THAT SERIES PRODUCTION OF THE FOXBAT HAS STARTED.
AIRCRAFT -- 71 - 8 FOXBAT, 35 PROBABLE FISHBED, 1 CAT/CUB, 1 CRATE,
AND 1 CAB.

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83 & 87 - 7 FOXBAT, 39 PROBABLE FISHBED, 1 CRATE, AND 2 CAB.

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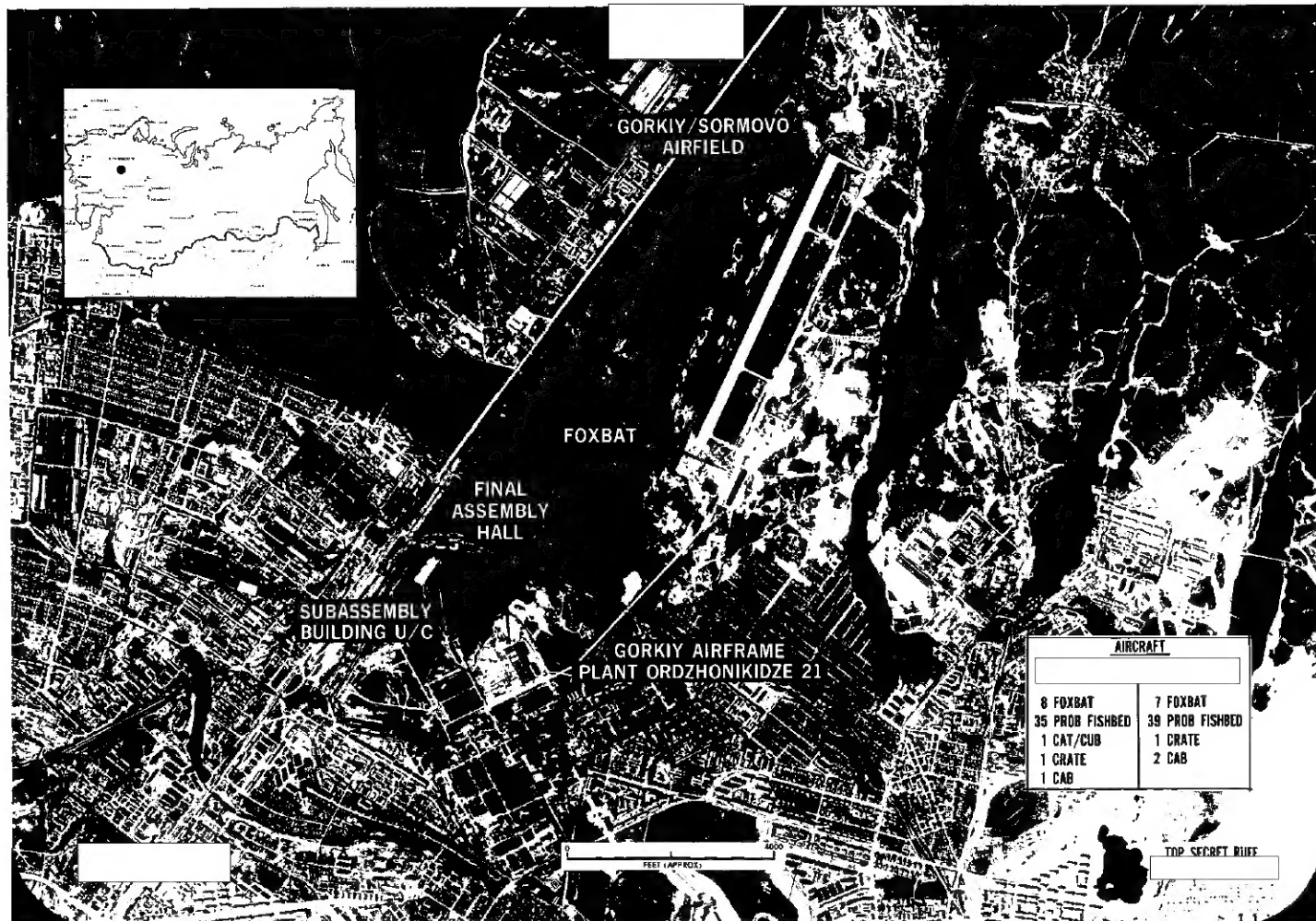
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